

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

DWIGHT THOMAS,)
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 Plaintiff,)
)
v.) No. 07 C 6798
)
PERCY COLEMAN, et al.,)
)
 Defendants.)

MEMORANDUM ORDER

This Court's December 10, 2007 memorandum order ("Order") gave pro se plaintiff Dwight Thomas ("Thomas") the benefit of considerable doubt in reading Thomas' Complaint as having suggested a possible 42 U.S.C. §1983 ("Section 1983") claim against two of the defendants he had named: Percy Coleman (whom Thomas identifies as Illinois' supervisor of parole) and Lieutenant Garbs of Stateville Correctional Center. Now Thomas has submitted two filings--one using a form of Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus in the Circuit Court of Cook County, and the other using this District Court's form of Motion for Appointment of Counsel--with the first of those stating that Thomas "would like to be present every court date so I can know what's going on in case and would like to take the case to trial within 6-months so the case will not be prolonged."

Neither of those quoted requests will be honored. Instead the previously ordered initial status hearing will be held at 8:45 a.m. February 19, 2008 (see Order at 5), with the Attorney

General's office still being expected to make arrangements for Thomas to be available for telephonic participation (see id. at 5 n.3).¹



Milton I. Shadur
Senior United States District Judge

Date: January 7, 2008

¹ It is this Court's hope that the Marshal's Service will have proceeded by then to obtain service on the defendants, so that the indicated procedure can be followed.